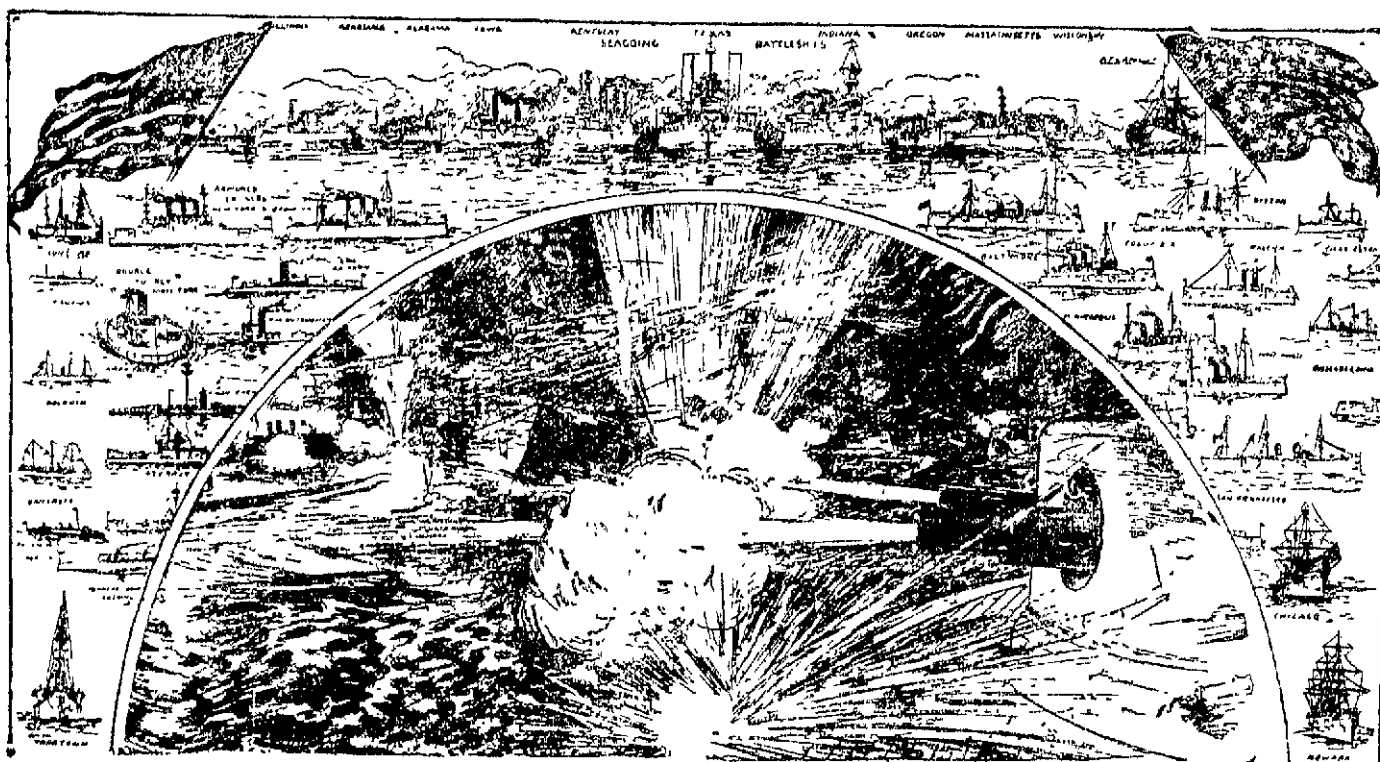


OUR GREAT FLEET PAGEANT OF WARSHIPS

Millions of Patriotic People Welcome the Victorious Navy.

Grand Review at New York==Booming Guns, Flags, Music and Wild Enthusiasm from the Harbor to Grant's Tomb.



NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—New York and the nation fitly to-day signalized the appreciation of the Republic for her victorious fleet. The imposing pageant of the warships has been received in the harbor with acclamation, delight and admiration, and the ovation from shore and the great flotillas of all sorts of craft have significantly given the returning heroes some idea of the esteem and admiration in which they are regarded by the people.

Long before sunrise, the gun fired at Castle William, Governor's Island, the people were astir, the crowds hurrying to the river. The New York and New Jersey shores were crowded with people. The river and bay were literally alive with craft and the craft alive with people, all cheering. There was an impressive scene when the flags were raised on Fort E and the battleships. As the starry banners were raised aloft, bands at the forts and on the ships played the "Star Spangled Banner." The shores rang with patriotic cheers.

The citizens' committee left on the steamer Glen Island and proceeded down the bay. At Tompkinsville the mayor and committee headed for the flagship with colors flying and bands playing. The welcoming ceremonies were short and impressive.

Then the mayor and committee returned to the Glen Island.

THE PAGEANT.

Then came the event of the day. Police boats formed in line. Next came the Glen Island. Then the battleships began to slowly move up the bay. Soon the monster pageant was in line. First came Admiral Sampson's flagship, the New York; then Admiral Schley's flagship, the Brooklyn; then the Massachusetts, Oregon, Iowa, Indiana and Texas; and after them a moving mass of all sizes and descriptions—flags waving and people cheering. As Governor's Island was passed there was a tremendous report from the guns that did so much execution at Guantanamo and Santiago. People on shore and afloat went wild. They yelled and screamed, waved flags and jumped up and down in patriotic fervor. And so it was all the way up to Grant's tomb, where there were final ceremonies. The demonstration was of the greatest patriotic fervor, such as New York has never witnessed before.

MATTIAS IN CUSTODY

Reported Capture of Wall's Murderer --The Woman's Story.

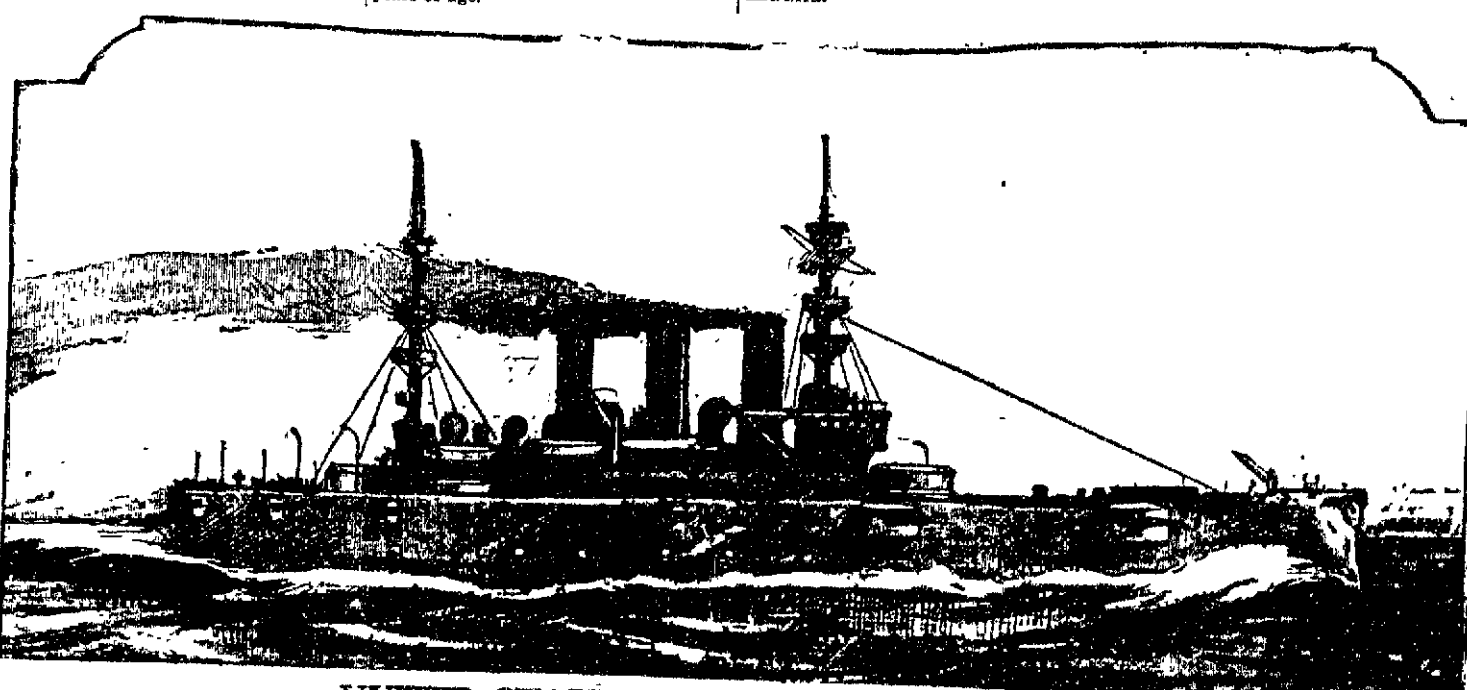
CARLINVILLE, ILL., August 20.—It is reported that Otto Mattias, who killed ex-State Senator Wall, near Staunton, has been captured near Alton. The reward for the arrest is \$2000.

Mrs. Schadlich, who is in the county jail, has talked about the murder. She says she was in no way connected with the murder, that she did not get the gun from the house, that it was lying near the fence, where the children had been playing with it; that it was an old gun and had not been loaded for years, and she was never more surprised than when it went off, that she only struck Wall on the hands with a small stick to cause

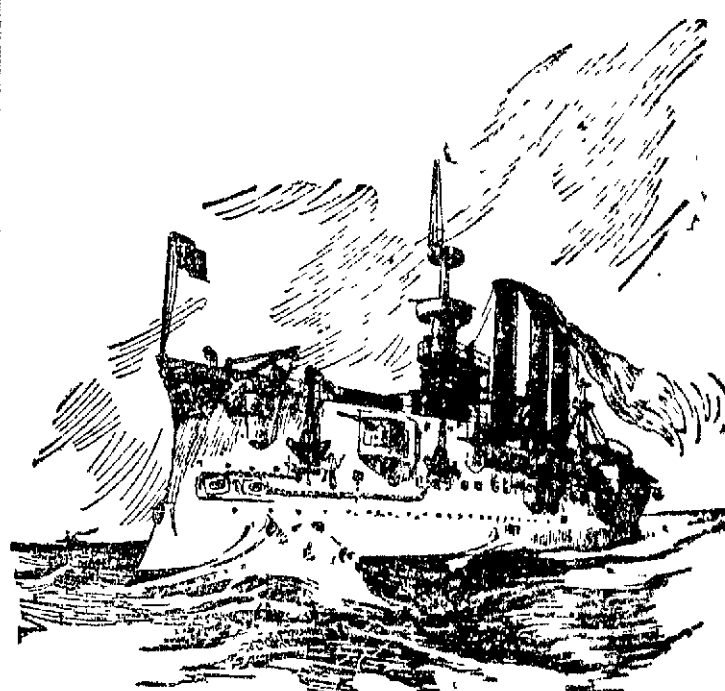
him to let go of the old mare; that she agreed to pay Mr. Wall for the damage the mare had done, and that the mare was taken from her yard, and had never been in his field before to her knowledge.

She says Mattias was a tough character, and had been compelled to leave Germany for stabbing a man, and that he has a sister living in Mount Olive, Ill., but no other relatives in this country.

Mrs. Schadlich is a medium-sized woman. She is apparently about 50 years of age, and is the mother of 10 children, the oldest being 25 and the youngest five years of age.



UNITED STATES BATTLESHIP NEW YORK.



United States Cruiser Brooklyn.

CUBANS GOING TO WORK.

Greater Freedom Allowed--The 8th the Only Colored Regiment.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, August 20.—The Cuban forces are rapidly disbanding upon request of Gen. Lawton, and as fast as they lay down their arms they return to their former occupations. More freedom to the Cubans is being allowed, and this policy has caused general satisfaction. Numbers of the insurgents unarmed have been allowed to visit their families in this city, and Cuban officers now mingle with the Spaniards in the streets.

The tobacco factories have resumed operations, and are filled with workers, who, until a few days ago, were armed insurgents.

The exodus of both American and Spanish troops continues. Within a few days all the soldiers who took part in the attack and defense of the city will have departed.

THE EIGHTH.

The Eighth Illinois Volunteers, the only exclusively colored regiment in the United States, all the officers being colored, have joined the immunes now guarding the city.

GERMAN ANXIETY.

BERLIN, Aug. 20.—Official and leading papers display anxiety to show that the removal of Gov. Gen. Augusti from Manila was in no way intended to offend America, but was a mere act of courtesy. The Kolnische Zeitung and the Post follow the Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung in declaring that Admiral Dewey approved of Gen. Augusti's departure, but all semi-official explanations fail to explain why so much secrecy was observed.

COL. CULVER IN COMMAND.

LEXINGTON, Aug. 20.—The Fifth Illinois, Col. Culver, arrived in Lexington last night. Col. Culver will have charge of the brigade, which will be composed of the Fifth Illinois, Third Kentucky and the One Hundred Sixtieth Indiana.

THE MANILA CABLE.

LONDON, August 20.—The Manila Cable, it is expected, will be reopened for business on Monday or Tuesday. The cable company has been authorized from both Washington and Madrid to repair and operate the line. A cable repair ship is now enroute to Manila.

SILVELA'S SPOUTING.

Spaniards Claiming Islands Where They Have No "Sovereignty."

MADRID, Aug. 20.—Silvela, the conservative leader, said: "The capture of Manila in no wise affects the rest of the archipelago. The Cortez should be summoned with urgency to prevent the world gaining the impression that Spain has lost sovereignty in the Philippines. The Liberals should conclude peace but the Sagasta cabinet cannot effect the task." If the Queen desires Silvela is disposed to accept office.

HE CAN TELL THE TRUTH.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Capt. Moreau, of the Cristobal Colon, taken prisoner at the destruction of the Spanish fleet, sailed for home to-day by permission of this government, to be present at the coming meeting of the Cortez, of which he is a member.

SAMPSON AND SCHLEY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Admirals Sampson and Schley have been ordered to report at Washington. It is expected that they will reach here early next week. They will meet here other members of the commissions to arrange for the evacuation of Cuba and Porto Rico, and discuss with the Attorney General the policy to be maintained by this government in relation to them. After the naval review at New York to-day, the warships will go to the Brooklyn Navy Yard for docking and repairs.

THE FIRST ILL. CAVALRY.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., August 20.—Quartermaster Palmer, of Chicago, is here arranging for a place to rendezvous the First Illinois cavalry, which has been ordered mustered out of the United States service. The regiment will probably be here Tuesday.

WASHINGTON, August 20.—Orders in the case of the First Illinois cavalry have been changed so as to provide that they proceed to Fort Sheridan, Ill., instead of Springfield. They will be mustered out in a few weeks.

STILL COMING AWAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The following has been received by the War Department: Santiago De Cuba, Aug. 20.—The Yucatan with 500 of the Seventh Infantry; the Santiago with 500 of the 34th Michigan, and the Hudson with 500 of the First District of Columbia troops, left this morning. (Signal) SHAFER.

NOT FOR EXPANSION.

SARATOGA, Aug. 20.—Today at the national conference on the policy of the United States, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, took position against the annexation of the Philippines on the ground that such a course would be injurious to American working men.

PERSONAL.

—Attorney D. L. Dunn is at Mt. Auburn to deliver an address at a picnic which is being held there.
—Mrs. W. H. Chamberlain and daughter, Miss Gortondo, have gone to Champaign for a 10 days' visit.
—Mrs. H. B. Wise and children left today for a week's visit with relatives in Shelby county.
—Willie Ball will spend next week at Mattoon. James Jamison will take his place as day elevator boy at the Powers building.
—Mrs. William Johnson and daughter, of Macon, were in Decatur to visit with friends to-day.
—Mr. and Mrs. Davis, of Long Creek, were in the city today.
—Fred Clark has resumed his position at the Lion & Scruggs store after a vacation of two weeks.
—Master Edward Bixby, of Chicago, is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Bixby, of West Wood street.
—Dr. and Mrs. Clark and Miss Nita Clark went to Taylorville today. Dr. Clark will return this evening and Miss Clark and Miss Nita will remain for a visit with friends.
—Mrs. Alice Wells, of Colorado, is the guest of Miss Helen Richards, of West Macon street.

Harry W. Dill, the promising young preacher, of the Republican of Iowa force, will conduct services tomorrow afternoon at Ridge church, three and one half miles west of Macon, in response to a request from the congregation.

—Miss Minnie Carrigan of the Graham's dry goods house and her sister, Mrs. A. F. McDonald will leave on Monday for their old home at Delphi, Ind., to attend the wedding of their sister, Miss Jennie Carrigan, "from Delphi."

they will go with a party of friends to Niagara Falls and other eastern points.
—Miss Mollie Apt is visiting friends in Jacksonville.

—Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Ellis are visiting in Cairo, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Groves.

—Dana Cool, who has been attending summer school at Ann Arbor, is home for a vacation.

—Harry Pierce of St. Louis is in the city visiting friends.

—Miss Leah Silberling returned at noon from Blue Mound where she spent a week with friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Gorin and daughter Gussie, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Armstrong left today for Denver, Colo. Messrs. Gorin and Armstrong will attend the American Bankers' association.

C. N. WILCOXON HOME.

Manager of the Street Car Company Has Returned to the City.

C. N. Wilcoxon, manager of the street car company, returned home last night, after having been out of the city on business for several days. Mr. Wilcoxon is again at the helm to attend to his duties as manager of the road.

Finished To-Day.

Tuttle and Mattes today finished the work of paving East Hickman street. They will begin Monday on Monroe street and will be occupied there for about five weeks.

Breakfast.

Mrs. James Millikin entertained a small party of young ladies informally at 8 o'clock breakfast this morning at her home at Millikin place, in honor of Miss Mary Baldwin of Newark, Ohio.

WOMAN OUT OF POLITICS

SULLIVAN, ILL., August 20.—John P. Lilly and Miss America D. Armstrong were married Thursday. Mr. Lilly is editor of the county free silver Democratic organ, while his bride is the Republican candidate for county superintendent of schools of this (Monticello) county. She was given the nomination without opposition, but has now withdrawn from the race. She is a leading teacher of the county. The groom is well known in Democratic circles throughout the state.

HOT SPRINGS HOTEL FIRE

ST. LOUIS, MO., August 20.—A Hot Springs, Ark., special says: Two hotels and several other buildings were burned today. Loss \$75,000. Six were killed and a number injured.

WILL BE HOME TO-NIGHT.

Lieut. Moore and His Wife Will Arrive in Decatur on a Visit.

Mrs. H. C. Johns received a telegram today from her son-in-law, Lieutenant Charles B. Moore of the United States navy, stating that he and his wife would be in Decatur this evening. The message did not give any particulars nor did it state how long he would be here. Lieutenant Moore was recently appointed executive officer of the Alexander, one of the ships that was to go with Watson's fleet to Spain. He has been with his vessel at Fortrose, Missouri and a week or so ago Mrs. Moore went to visit her husband. It is thought possible that Lieutenant Moore has been transferred to another ship and has a short furlough.

THROWN FROM A BUGGY.

Guest of Mr. and Mrs. Quintenz Injured Last Evening.

A young lady, the cousin of Mr. Quintenz, of the Outing works, who is a guest at the Quintenz home, was injured by being thrown violently to the street while attempting to alight from a buggy last evening. The young lady in company with a man friend was driving and when near the gas house on East Wood street the horse took fright and started to run. The young woman attempted to jump from the buggy and was thrown down receiving severe bruises along the left side of her body and arm. No bones were broken but it is feared there are internal injuries. She was taken to the Quintenz home and Dr. M. V. Loeferer called to attend her injury. The young man was also thrown out of the buggy, but received no serious injuries.

Cleared \$125.

The ladies of the Long Creek Methodist church cleared over \$125 at their chicken and fish fry on last Tuesday evening. They are very much pleased with their success. They had the multitude, not with two leaves of bread and five fishes, but with a splendid buffet of fare consisting of bread and butter, jelly, salads, pickles, stew, fruit and all the fried chicken and fish they could eat. They have been liberally praised for the management of the affair, everyone being satisfied with the treatment received.

—W. J. Grady left today for Springfield to visit his sister, Mrs. J. J. Wash.

THESE MINES WENT OFF.

Some of Those in the Patapsco River That Were Made of Good Stuff.

Had any vessel, no matter how large or heavily armored, been over the mines which were exploded of Hawkins Point on Tuesday, says the Baltimore American, she would surely have gone to the bottom, and would have been in the fathoms of Patapsco water. Lieutenant Charles W. Katz, temporarily in charge of all river and harbor work in the neighborhood of Baltimore, is preparing a report showing the effect of the explosion. Such reports will be made by all the engineers who have superintended all explosions, and the data thus collected are expected to prove of great value to those who study the science of war.

The mines in the Patapsco are shaped somewhat like the head of a mushroom, the circular base being about three feet in diameter, and the height being about 15 inches. They are made of cast iron, and contain 250 pounds of dynamite. They are of the type of the ground mines which have been adopted as the best for harbor defense in this country. They were invented at the School of Engineers at Willets Point, N. Y., in the seventies, when Gen. Henry L. Abbott was in command there, and he is generally given the credit for the idea.

Three of these destroyers were exploded simultaneously by the touch of an electric button on shore, and the effect was terrible. The mines were about 100 feet apart, and an immense triangle of solid water was thrown to a height of 110 feet in the air. The instantaneous pressure on the side or bottom of a ship would have been at least 12,000 pounds to the square inch, and this is said by the authorities to be a "disabling blow" to modern iron-clads.

A vessel to have been badly injured would have had to be nearly over the mines, as about 75 feet in the radius of destruction of these mines—that is, a vessel outside of a circle 150 feet in diameter of which the mine is the center would not suffer from such an explosion.



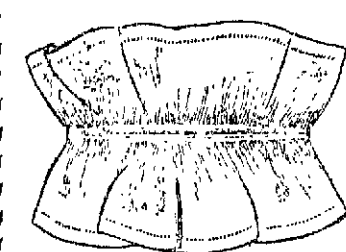
Special Sale of Fine Muslin Underwear

—AT—
GREATLY REDUCED PRICES
We are Overstocked and Must Unload.

All our elegant Lace and Embroidery Trimmed Skirts—the very latest and most elegant designs—and all our fine Lace and Embroidery Trimmed Corset Covers, Gowns, Bridal Suits and Skirt Chemises now marked down to about One-Half their Value. This sale includes all that has become slightly soiled from showing in windows or on the counter. Nothing the matter that one laundering will not remedy.

SPECIAL OFFERING Ladies' Short Skirts.

12 dozen Ladies' Short Muslin Skirts	19c
10 dozen Ladies' Short Muslin Skirts	25c
13 dozen Ladies' Embroidery Trimmed Skirts	39c



Silk Petticoats at less than cost to manufacture. Silk Petticoats that were \$6.75 and \$7.25, now \$4.48

Bradley Bros
Decatur, Ill.

ROW IN AN OFFICE

Elijah Hampton and J. Frank Jones Collide.

A TIME OF EXCITEMENT

Which Attracted a Crowd and Brought the Kelly—No Arrests—Hampton's Injury.

In the business office of the Morning Review this forenoon about 10 o'clock, a disturbance which created considerable excitement and drew a large crowd of people. The row was between J. Frank Jones, the manager of the circulating department of the paper, and Elijah Hampton, a subscriber. Mr. Hampton got very much the worst of the fracas and received a wound on the top of his head about three inches long, which bled profusely and made him look very ghastly.

The trouble arose from a business matter. Mr. Hampton had made some order in regard to his paper, which he gave to Mr. Jones. It appears that during the course of the conversation Mr. Hampton grew angry and Jones asserts that Hampton called him a name which offended him. The two men at the time were in Mr. Jones' private office in the back part of the business department on the lower floor. In resenting the insult Mr. Jones picked up a piece of wood which had been broken off of the edge of his desk and struck Mr. Hampton over the head. The stick was sharp on the edges and the blow inflicted a wound three inches long, cutting to the skull.

Mr. Jones went out of the office to avoid any further trouble. Mr. Hampton walked around to the office and became very much excited. The wound bled freely and blood was spilled all over the floor in almost every room on the lower floor. Mr. Hampton's face, shirt and clothing were smeared with blood and he presented a most shocking appearance.

To add to the excitement someone called for the patrol wagon and officers. Somerville and Cross went to the place. No arrests, however, were made. Dr. Cass Chenoweth was called and dressed Mr. Hampton's wounds and later he went to his home.

HAMPTON'S STORY.

Mr. Hampton called at the Republican office this afternoon to state that he had gone to the Review office to discontinue the daily. "I didn't want the paper any longer," said Mr. Hampton, "but Jones said to me to go just the same until the time was out. I objected and Jones first called me a bad name. I started toward him, and he hit me on the head with the stick. He followed it up with a second blow, which felled me to the floor. I gave up, but Jones hit me with the club again. Then Jones left, but as I got up, intending to attack Jones for hitting me after I gave up, two men in the office held me until Jones got away."

HAMPTON IN CUSTODY.

After the difficulty with Jones Mr. Hampton visited police headquarters to confer with Marshal Mason in reference to a warrant that had been sworn out for the arrest of Hampton's son, who, it appears, is charged with an offense against the city code. In the interview Mr. Hampton became excited and it is alleged used highly offensive language. He included the entire police force in his anathemas. The finale was so hot that Marshal Mason ordered Hampton under arrest. He will be held until formal charges can be formulated. Mr. Jones has not filed a complaint.

CHARTER GRANTED.

Elks are Now a Permanent Organization—Invitation to Indianapolis.

The Decatur order of Elks is now a permanent organization. The lodge was granted a dispensation at the time of organization, but was not a permanent order until the charter had been granted by the grand lodge. This was done at the last meeting of the grand lodge and the charter was received by Secretary James S. Baldwin yesterday. The charter is handsomely engraved with the names of the original members of the order and appropriate sketches. The original members are B. F. Matenhal, F. O. Roby, James C. Whitley, John Goding, James S. Baldwin, J. H. Kady, George Ennis, J. M. Brownback, Charles T. Powers, T. O. Hostetler, Leo Hollman and Jesse M. Whitall. The charter will be framed in a gilt frame and hung in the lodge rooms.

Secretary Baldwin had received an invitation from the Indianapolis lodge inviting the members of the Decatur order to attend the annual session which will be held at Indianapolis on next Tuesday evening in connection with the national K. of P. meeting. A number from Decatur will be in attendance.

CORN BAKE

Given by the Members of the Outing Club Last Evening.

The West End Outing club gave a buckboard ride and corn bake near the Cowford bridge, east of town, on Friday evening. The idea was original with the club and proved to be a most happy one. A large hole was dug in the sand and the corn and potatoes laid in the bottom and a huge fire built over them. After supper the party sat around the fire and roasted marshmallows, returning at 9 o'clock. The club organized early in the summer and each Friday if the weather is pleasant a picnic is given at some convenient place near town. If the weather interferes other arrangements for a pleasant afternoon and evening are made. The club membership is composed chiefly of the young people residing in the west end of the city and is entirely of a social nature.

Take a West Main street car for the concert at Fairlawn Park Sunday afternoon. Arrangements have been made for plenty of hacks to take all who wish to go from the end of the car line to the park. Goodman's Band will be there.

Loose a minute, and the chase of a life-time will not catch it.

THAT HOBSON KISS.

Pretty St. Louis Girl Starts a Sensation at Long Beach.

Young Women Write Their Disapproval of the Sweet Favor—Soda Water Drink Now Called "Hobson Kiss."

Another tribute was paid to the heroine of Lieut. Richmond Pearson Hobson the other night, when, in the ballroom of the Long Beach (L. I.) hotel, he was presented with a magnificent sword, the gift of the patrons and several of the outposts. The ceremony was a simple one and was followed by a reception.

While the reception was in progress, one of the handsomest young women in the hotel, Miss Arnold, of St. Louis, approached the lieutenant and took his hand.

"May I kiss you?" she asked, blushing.

The lieutenant blushed, too, but he refused his compatriot and gallantly replied: "I would be very proud to consent," and he did.

The news of the kiss which Miss Emma Arnold, of St. Louis, gave Lieut. Hobson was heralded from the telegraph wires, and distant villages read the story. Three interesting letters came to a local paper. They were about that kiss. Here are two:

"Sir: The young person who so far forgot herself and the reverence due her sex by her giving Lieut. Hobson a kiss at the hotel, reception of rays a sailing, and a sailing she will get a never amiable man and well behaved woman are gathered together. Lieut. Hobson has the sympathy of every man in who is of his caliber. The young person who kissed him is a fool and ought to be spanked and sent to bed. One such act does more harm than a score of disparagements."

"LIEUT. HOBSON KISS."
"Long Beach, L. I., 2 or 4: Sir: We were at the Hobson reception light here, and we saw that St. Louis girl kiss Lieut. Hobson. That was a very nice thing for people. If she had not kissed him, we would not have known of it. We think it was a very nice thing, and we don't think she ought to be spanked and sent to bed. We think it was a very nice thing for people to see a girl kiss a man."

Broadway (New York) soda fountain managers have invented a drink which they call "Hobson Kiss." It consists of cracked ice, fruit juice and ice cream. There is not any particular connection between the fact that the drink is frozen and its title, for the who saw the brave Lieut. Hobson kiss the "Long Beach Girl" say there was nothing particularly chilly about that occurrence.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. P. J. Cheney & Co., Props, Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known P. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and have known him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

West & Throck, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALDINO, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

To Consumptives.
As an honest remedy, Foley's Honey and Tar does not hold out false hopes in advanced stages, but truthfully claims to give comfort and relief in the very worst cases, and in the early stages to effect a cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, W. H. Hubbard.

A New Shoe

\$4.00 Shoes at \$2.50 Shoes at \$2.00 Shoes at

100 pairs of Men's and Vici Kid Shoes, shoes worth at \$6.00, \$5.00 a Now.....

40 pairs Edwin C. Shoes, during the sale.....

200 pairs Misses' tan or black, in selling at \$1.25, to \$1.75.....

175 pairs of Boys' Veal and Satin \$1.25 and \$1.35.

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For Men or Women,
in Tan or Black.

100 pairs of Men's Patent Calf, Enamel and Vici Kid Shoes, in medium pointed toes, shoes worth and have been selling at \$6.00, \$5.00 and \$4.00. Now..... **\$2.45**

40 pairs Edwin Clapp's Chocolate \$5.00 Shoes, during this sale..... **\$3.75**

200 pairs Misses' and Children's Shoes, in tan or black, in lace or button; been selling at \$1.25, \$1.35 and up to \$1.75..... **\$1.00**

175 pairs of Boys' and Youths' Shoes, in Veal and Satin Calf, worth \$1.25 and \$1.35, are now.... **\$1.00**

Need not be hard to buy if you go to the right place to buy. The right combination is styles that please at prices that are easy to pay. That's what you will find here.

180 pairs Little Gents' Tan Shoes, sizes 10 to 13, stylish and good wearers, now..... **\$1.00**

50 pair Little Gents' Satin Calf Shoes, sizes 10 to 13, worth \$1.00. Now..... **85c**

100 pairs Misses' Kid Button Shoes, sizes 12 to 2, were \$1.35. Now..... **90c**

100 pairs Infant's Shoes, soft soles, black or tan..... **35c**

Infant's Shoes, in soft soles (any color), or turned soles.. 35c, 45c, 60c, up to \$1.

125 pairs Ladies' Tan Oxfords, in small sizes, 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2, and 4, were \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00. Now.... **95c**

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SEE Best Calicos, New Fall Styles, at 3 1/2, 4 and 5c.
SEE the balance of our Shirt Waists at 10, 25, 40 & 50c
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Come at once, the sale is now on.
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ARCHIE F. WILSON, Prop.

HAVE YOU TRIED— CHASE & SANBORN'S COFFEES?

Sold Only at—
"The Economy,"
221 North Water Street.

WEATHER.

CHICAGO, August 20.—Illinois: Generally fair tonight and Sunday preceded by showers in the extreme north tonight; warmer in the north tonight; southerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis—Cabs 25c, Trunks 15c.
Dated July 25 cents; two halves of straw 25 cents at the Lyon Hay Market, 680 West Green street.—aug. 11-dim
Arnold's Bromo-Oleary cure head aches. 10, 25, 50 cts. Bell, the druggist.
Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral best rates, —
Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtf
This morning Officer John Williamson arrested Joe Conley, who was drunk and threatened to throw a brick through a saloon window.

Denz—The Leading Tailor.—apr6-dtf
If you want first class painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, at prices that are right, call on or telephone (new) 816 for W. B. Spence. Residence 1458 Henderson avenue, Riverside Place.—8-dtf

Go to Peoria Wednesday, August 21, 81 for round trip Train leaves at 7:30 a. m., via Vandalia Line.—19-d

The corn is growing rapidly and will very nearly all be matured before there is a possibility of injury from frosts. The last planted may suffer from early frosts if there are any but if the months of September and October are as warm as they have been for the past two years there will be comparatively little danger.

Three specters that threaten baby's life. Cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry never fails to conquer them. Sold by all druggists.

Before a justice at Argenta yesterday Jerry Dehl brought suit against Elkins & Garver for damages to some corn by hogs owned by the defendants. The suit was dismissed. M. C. Griffin appeared for the defendants and O. N. Dennison for the plaintiff.

Half the ill that man is heir to come from indigestion. Burdock Blood Bitter strengthens and tones the stomach; makes indigestion impossible. Sold by all druggists.

Will Resume Services.

Rev. S. H. Bowyer returned yesterday to Waverly where he and his family have been spending the weeks of his vacation. They will return to Decatur on August 27 and services at the First Baptist church will be resumed on Sunday August 29. The usual Sunday school services will be held at the church tomorrow and during the week the prayer meeting and Bible study services will be the only meeting held.

How to Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver is inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach is disordered you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys are affected you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alternative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys, purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores. 50 cents per bottle.

CHANGED HANDS

Christ Neipp Took Charge of St. Nicholas To-Day.

CHARLES LAUX RETIRES

After Being in the Business More Than Thirty Years—Present Force Retained.

This morning the St. Nicholas hotel changed hands the new owner Christ Neipp taking possession and Charles Laux retiring. Mr. Neipp has bought all of the furnishings and fixtures of the hotel and rents the building from Mr. Laux. For the present the working force will be retained. James Laux will stay in the office for a week or so until Mr. Neipp becomes acquainted with the business and he will then take a vacation. Everything went along just the same today excepting that the hotel was under different management than it has been for many years past.

Mr. and Mrs. Laux will for a time retain their rooms in the hotel. Mr. Laux for more than 30 years has been proprietor of the St. Nicholas. He has become widely known throughout the state as a hotel man and in Decatur he has a host of friends. Mr. Laux has always been among the foremost in the progress of the city and has been a man who was always ready to do anything that would advance the interests of Decatur. He will now take a well deserved rest.

The hotel passes into good hands and Mr. Laux is well satisfied that the place will be properly conducted. Mr. Neipp is a first class hotel man with a wide reputation and it can be said that his success as proprietor of the St. Nicholas is assured.

The iron work and wood work on the exterior of the hotel has been repainted and revarnished and the interior is in excellent condition.

ELOPEMENT CUT SHORT

AURORA, ILL., August 20.—John H. Havens, a man of 30, with a wife and family, and Miss Ruby Parker, aged 17, were captured at Geneva Thursday night while attempting to elope to Chicago. Mrs. Havens had become suspicious, followed her husband and the girl to the depot, and then informed the police. Havens was arrested on a charge of abduction, proffered by the Parker girl's father.

Funeral of Mrs. Felt.

This morning Alderman James Keefe received a telegram stating that the remains of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Felt, who died at New Britain, Conn., would not be here this afternoon as expected. There was a detention at Buffalo and the body will not arrive until 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. If the body arrives tomorrow morning the funeral will be held at 11 a. m. Sunday from St. Patrick's Catholic church. The services will be conducted by Rev. Father Murphy and the burial will be at Calvary cemetery.

The Hello Girls.

Some of the young ladies employed in the exchange of the Central Union Telephone office gave a picnic last night at Riverside park. They went out into the afternoon with their gentlemen friends and took their supper. The party included the following: Misses Gertrude Over, Gertrude Kitcher, Marie Douglas, Lizzie McNeal, Florence Hinton, Agnes Ballentine and Messrs. Estel Light, C. Stantz, Luther Outten, Will Springer and Will Kitcher.

Settled in Quincy.

Rev. A. M. Danely, who is soon to assume his duties as president of the Chad-dock college at Quincy, arrived home this morning from that city where he went with his family. Mrs. Danely and children are getting settled in their new home. Rev. Danely will be in Decatur most of the time from now on until September 28 at which time he will go to the Methodist conference. He will go to Quincy occasionally but will be here to take charge of his church affairs.

MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY E. Z. TAYLOR.				
CHICAGO, ILL., August 20.				
Wheat—	Open- ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Clos- ing.
Aug. 1909.....	65 1/2	65 3/4	65 1/4	65 1/2
Sep. 1909.....	65 1/2	65 3/4	65 1/4	65 1/2
Oct. 1909.....	65 1/2	65 3/4	65 1/4	65 1/2
Nov. 1909.....	65 1/2	65 3/4	65 1/4	65 1/2
Dec. 1909.....	65 1/2	65 3/4	65 1/4	65 1/2
Jan. 1910.....	65 1/2	65 3/4	65 1/4	65 1/2
Feb. 1910.....	65 1/2	65 3/4	65 1/4	65 1/2
Mar. 1910.....	65 1/2	65 3/4	65 1/4	65 1/2
Apr. 1910.....	65 1/2	65 3/4	65 1/4	65 1/2
May 1910.....	65 1/2	65 3/4	65 1/4	65 1/2
June 1910.....	65 1/2	65 3/4	65 1/4	65 1/2
July 1910.....	65 1/2	65 3/4	65 1/4	65 1/2
Aug. 1910.....	65 1/2	65 3/4	65 1/4	65 1/2
Sep. 1910.....	65 1/2	65 3/4	65 1/4	65 1/2

Hog receipts, 11,000.
Market, 5 to 10c higher.
Light, \$8.50; Mixed, \$8.50; Heavy, \$8.50; 1.02; Rough, \$8.50; 1.00.
Estimated for tomorrow, 14,000.

Cattle receipts, 300.
Nominal.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures all, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

The expensive wife usually has a pennywise husband.

PERSONAL.

—S. Thayer, the barber, is ill.
—Mrs. D. F. Riddell is visiting her parents at Laporte, Ind.
—Hon. B. F. Shipley of Maroa was in the city yesterday.
—Miss Eva Bixby is at Mechanicsburg to attend the assembly.
—Mrs. S. A. Ross of Maroa visited her son A. F. Stees yesterday.
—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lyman and family are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ross.

—Miss Annie Shuler returned yesterday from a visit of six weeks with her parents at Indianapolis.

—W. H. Sufman has returned from Bay View, Mich., where he has spent the past ten days with his family.

—Miss Nellie Cunningham has returned to her home at Jacksonville after a visit with Mrs. William Morris.

—State's Attorney I. R. Mills, the Republican candidate for congress, went to Atlanta, Ill., today on business.

—Mrs. D. H. Hellman has returned from a visit with her brother D. H. Soullay at Illinois.

—The many friends of Prof. R. B. Leonard will be glad to learn that he has about recovered his health and will probably return to this city soon.

—Thord Ewing, who has been visiting at Harbor Point Mich., and Snow Island, returned home yesterday.

—Misses Nellie and Edna Parit, who have been at Harbor Point, Mich., during the summer will be home next week.

—Mrs. O. Z. Green and daughter, Miss Clara Green, who have been spending the summer in Wisconsin, have returned home.

—Wallace Denhard, who has been in the city visiting his cousin, Guy Scovill, expects to return Monday to his home in Louisville, Ky.

—Bert Snyder, law student in the office of Mills Brothers, went to Dalton City today to visit relatives. He will leave soon for Urbana to attend the University of Illinois.

—Prof. J. N. Wilkinson of Emporia, Kan., has been in Decatur and vicinity during the past week visiting among old friends. He is on his way home from the east. Mr. Wilkinson is a member of the Emporia city council, besides being at the head of the state educational institution.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bullard, daughters, Miss Nita and Miss Lucile, and Mrs. Bullard's niece, the Misses Clara, Grace and Addie Robinson, went to Mechanicsburg yesterday to remain over Sunday and attend the assembly. Miss Addie Robinson will contribute to the program of the assembly by several whistling selections.

—Attorney I. A. Buckingham has returned from a trip to Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Oshkosh and other eastern points. He met his daughters, the Misses Marie and Donna, at Niagara Falls and they accompanied him home as far as South Bend, Ind., where they will visit for a week with the family of George W. Baker, before returning home.

THE U. S. NAVY INVINCIBLE

LONDON, August 20.—The morning papers comment upon the proposed immense increase in the American navy.

The Standard says:
"Such a fleet operating from Manila as a base would be able to exercise considerable influence upon the progress of events in Chinese waters and added to the English Chinese squadron and the Japanese navy would make a mighty armament indeed."

The Standard suggests that this consideration may give Russia a pause.

The Daily Mail says:

"The new programme is startling in its immensity. The American navy jumps to fourth place among the world's fleets. It will not long remain fourth, nor will it be long before the United States will have a policy in China."

Rally at Niantic.

The members of the Mason county Christian Endeavor union will hold a rally meeting at Niantic tomorrow. There will be an afternoon and an evening session. The music will be in charge of Milton Johnson, Jr., and talks will be made by Mrs. R. J. Simpson, Miss Ida Humphreys, Miss Ethel Dimock and Miss Edith Lytle.

The party from Decatur will drive to Niantic in trucks leaving the First Baptist church tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock. A number of other will go in private conveyances.

Eighteen Chairmen to be Elected.

At the Republican primary meetings to be held this evening a chairman in each precinct to serve for two years on the county central committee will be elected. There are 18 precincts under the new township apportionment but until after a regular election is held primaries can only be arranged to be held in the old 14 precincts. The chairman of each precinct where the new boundaries have been placed will announce at the meetings this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the finish of the primary voting what shall be done. There are 18 chairmen to be elected. The voters who are present in the old precincts from the new precincts will be called upon to select a chairman.

Sunday school excursion to Peoria Wednesday, August 24, via Vandalia line, \$1 for round trip, train leaves at 7:30 a. m.—19-14

PHYSICAL CULTURE

Proposition to Introduce It in City Schools.

COMMITTEE FROM TURNERS

Discussed the Matter With the Board of Education Last Night—Will Consider the Matter.

The idea of introducing physical culture in the public schools of Decatur has been brought before the members of the board of education by a proposition from the Turner society. The members of the board will consider the matter and will probably come to some decision within the next week or two.

For some time past the Turner society has been without a physical instructor. The expense of keeping a first class instructor is more than the society feels that it can bear, but if this expense was divided between the public schools and the society the expense to either would not be great and both would be benefited. At a recent meeting of the society a committee was appointed to confer with the board of education. The committee was composed of the following: President Frank Reinertorf, Henry Metz, Harry Shlandeman and Wenzel Steinbach. Last night D. S. Shellabarger, J. F. Roach and Superintendent E. A. Gastman met with the committee. Mayor Taylor was also present, and there was a general discussion after the committee had made their proposition.

The members of the committee stated that a competent instructor would cost \$1200 a year. Of the salary the society is willing to pay half if the schools would pay the other half. The instructor could easily attend to both the schools and the society as most of the classes of the Turners meet at night.

When the matter had been laid before the board Superintendent Gastman was asked for his opinion. He said that the idea was an excellent one, but that there were many first class ideas which the board should consider. For his part he believed that manual training would be better to introduce in the schools. The boys should be taught the duties of the shop and the girls to cook, sew and cut dresses. Henry Metz of the Turners committee, said that he was anxious that the matter be taken up as he believed that the children needed physical instruction from a competent man. Mr. Gastman said that in Chicago Mayor Harrison had established centers for manual training, but that nothing had been said of physical culture. He stated that the teaching of this branch had been excluded from the high schools in Chicago, while Henry Metz insisted that physical culture was carried on in the Chicago schools. Frank Reinertorf said that the proper place for girls to learn to cook and sew was at home and Mayor Taylor suggested that without physical culture one could not cook or work and one not properly developed physically could not eat. Mr. Metz said he knew the people wanted physical culture in the schools and that he would guarantee that if it was once introduced it would not be abandoned. A strong body was necessary to go with a strong mind. Mr. Gastman insisted that the physical culture had been taken out of the Chicago schools. Mr. Metz said if it had it was a political trick and Mr. Gastman said that political tricks were played in Decatur. Mr. Metz said that if politics had been brought into the school board it should not have been done, and Mr. Shellabarger stated that as long as he had been a member of the board it had not been tainted with politics. Mr. Gastman promised the committee that the proposition would receive careful consideration.

The Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Ry. Will run an excursion to Mackinaw Falls Sunday, August 21. Rate 75 cents. Special train leaves Union depot at 7:30 a. m. The Modern Woodmen will go in a body from Decatur to Mackinaw Falls Sunday, August 21. Fill your baskets and go with them if you want to have a pleasant time. Do not miss the Woodman picnic at Mackinaw Falls Sunday, August 21, via the P., D. & E. Ry. Rate 75 cents round trip.—11-16

Services To-Morrow.
Rev. W. H. Penhallow went to Mechanicsburg today to deliver a lecture before the assembly. He will return this evening and on Sunday will conduct both morning and evening services at the First Presbyterian church. On Monday he will leave for the northern resorts to remain until some time in September.

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Should Attend the **Decatur Race Meeting**
AUGUST 23, 24, 25 and 26.

PROGRAMME.

TUESDAY.

2:35 Class Pace.....\$400.00
2:35 Class Trot.....400.00
2:12 Class Pace.....500.00

WEDNESDAY.

2:27 Class Trot.....\$400.00
2:23 Class Pace.....400.00
2:16 Class Trot.....500.00

THURSDAY.

2:27 Class Pace.....\$400.00
2:10 Class Trot.....500.00
2:16 Class Pace.....500.00

FRIDAY.

2:19 Class Pace.....\$500.00
2:21 Class Trot.....400.00
Free for All Pace.....500.00

ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 15.

B. Z. TAYLOR, President. G. A. KELLER, Secretary.

25c, 37c and 50c
—Buys a Swell Pocket Book—
IN OUR GREAT
..POCKET BOOK..
SALE.

Immense New Stock,
New Styles,
Popular Prices.
See Our Window Display.
WEST'S DRUG STORE.
Lincoln Square.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.
Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Kook.

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar
Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of
bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-dtf

Economy copying pads, pad boxes and
office supplies at
L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

Do you want plastering done. If so
telephone 519, new 'phone. Decatur Hard
Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.—5-dtf

At Forsyth a severe form of diphtheria
is prevalent among the children. Several
new cases developed yesterday.

A rate of \$8.10 for round trip to In-
dianapolis account K. of P., August 20
to 22. Splendid service in each direction.
Call on Smith at depot.—19-2t

10, 20 and 30 cents, ladies free and a
great show at the opera house, Monday
night.

The favorite piano in every family is
the Packard or Chickering instruments
of perfect model to be had only at the O.
B. Prescott music house.

Rev. Frost Craft left today to spend a
two weeks' vacation at Indianapolis.
On Sunday his pulpit will be filled by
Rev. Clarence Reed, son of Dr. Horace
Reed, a former pastor at the First M. E.
church. One week from Sunday the
morning services will be conducted by
Rev. A. P. Cobb and the evening exer-
cises will be in charge of the Woman's
Foreign Missionary society of the church.

After September 5 Mrs. Bunn will
charge \$30 per term of 30 half-hour les-
sons, instead of \$15 as formerly. Those
beginning before September 5 will have
the first term at the old price. Mrs.
Bunn will be in her studio in the Powers
building Tuesdays and Fridays.—20-2t

Florida cheap via Vandalia Line Aug-
ust 24. \$1 round trip. Train leaves at
7:30 a. m.—19-1d

The physicians report several cases of
typho-malaria fever but there are but
few cases of the real typhoid. There are
very few severe cases of sickness in the
city.

Pictures and Frames at Melchers'
Art Store south of the Postoffice.

Remember the Vandalia Line has
splendid day service in both directions to
Cincinnati. Tickets will be sold Sep-
tember 3 to 6 at rate of \$5.55 for round
trip. See Millsbaugh.—19-5d

Mrs. George S. Dufree and daughter
were driving on East Eldorado street
Thursday night when they had an acci-
dent. Two wheelmen who had very dim
lights were riding in the street. Miss
Dufree was driving on the right side of
the street when the wheelmen almost
ran under the horse's feet. The surrty
had rubber tired wheels and when Miss
Dufree turned out of the way of the
wheelmen another surrty was coming
from the opposite direction and collided.
Every spoke in the front wheel of Mr.
Dufree's surrty was torn out, but no one
was hurt. The electric lights were not
burning at the time and the street was
very dark.

Price of Bread Goes Down.

On Monday morning, August 15, our
Blue Label bread will be on sale at all
the grocery stores that handle bread at
the following prices:

1 loaf full weight, 16 ounces, 4 cents.
4 loaves full weight, 16 ounces, 15
cents.

7 loaves full weight, 16 ounces, 25
cents.

Look out for bread that only weighs
13, 12 or 11 ounces to the loaf. Decatur
bakery.—15-d6t

FOR THE PEOPLE.

The Best and Cheapest Bottled
Beer.

We will deliver bottled beer to any
part of the city in cases of two dozen
quarts or three dozen pints at the follow-
ing prices:

Cincinnati "Lion" Beer—\$2.25.
Pilsener Beer—\$2.30.
Favorite Beer—\$2.00.

Unseasoned Beer—\$1.80.

We have both old and new 'phones, No.
31. If you wish prompt service and the
best and most for your money, buy of us.
DECATUR BREWING COMPANY.
—aug. 13-d6t

Vestry Meeting.

The members of the vestry of St.
John's Episcopal church will hold a
meeting this evening. One matter of
importance which will be considered is
that of getting a new furnace for the
chapel at the rear of the church.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Re-
ward for any case of Catarrh that can-
not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Props, Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F.
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ness transactions, and financially able to
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken interna-
lly, acting directly upon the blood
and mucous surfaces of the system.
Price 50c per bottle. Sold by all Drug-
gists. Testimonials free.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH

Five Year Old Son of Albert Barber
Falls Beneath Horse's Hoofs.

Carroll, the five year old son of Mr.
and Mrs. Albert Barber, had a narrow
escape from death in an accident which
occurred yesterday afternoon. The boy
was in company with his mother and
was riding on his velocipede along the
pavement on the north side of the Ar-
mstrong drug store on William street.
When opposite the side door of the drug
store he lost control of the velocipede
and ran off the sidewalk falling directly
beneath the feet of Dr. Olenoweth's horse
which was hitched at the curb. The
noise frightened the horse and he stopped
back and began to kick, barely missing
the boy's head. Mrs. Barber hurried
forward and with the assistance of by-
standers the boy was pulled from beneath
the horse without having received even a
scratch and no worse for his experience
with the exception of the fright it gave
him. The escape was miraculous as
everyone who saw the boy's position ex-
pected momentarily to see him killed.

CANDIDATES ARE BUSY

Talking Politics on the Street Corners
and Preparing for To-Night.

The candidates for nomination of the
Republican ticket have been busy yester-
day afternoon and today. There are a
good many people on the streets and the
political men are working hard for their
candidates. There is all kinds of free
beer to be found in different parts of the
city. In the northeast end the beer is
flowing freely at the expense of the can-
didates and the drinking men at that
district are having a good time. Some of
the candidates must be left out in the
cold when the voting at the primaries is
finished tonight, but there are few of
them when it is all over who cannot
have the satisfaction of knowing that
they worked about as hard as is usual at
a local election.

A MISSING MAN.

Advertisements Have Been Posted in
Regard to G. P. Halberstadt.

George P. Halberstadt of Philadel-
phia, Pa., is missing and advertisements
for him have been sent to the police de-
partment of this city and are posted up.
The missing man hade farwells to his
family on June 4 at Chicago, expecting
to go farther west. He has not since
been seen and no cause for his disappear-
ance can be assigned excepting foul play
or mental trouble.

He is a man of good habits. His age
is 35 years, hair five feet ten inches tall,
has blonde hair and a light growth of
blonde beard and light mustache. He is
fond of riding a bicycle, is of a slight
build and walks erect. The wife of the
missing man asks any information in
regard to him be sent to her at 2203
North Eighth street, Philadelphia, Pa.

A Funny Show.

The acknowledged best popular price
show in the west is Ferrie's Comedians,
playing a repertoire of musical farce
comedies interpreted by genuine eque-
rians and clever specialty artists, will
hold forth at the opera house all next
week, opening Monday night. With
prices in sympathy with the times and
performances unequalled, they will doubt-
less test the capacity every night. They
announce an entire change of bill and
specialties each night. On Monday night
only each lady accompanied by the
holder of a 50-cent ticket will be ad-
mitted free. Both seats can be reserved
at the same time. Prices, 10, 20 and 30
cents.

Dancing.

Mrs. Kate Leonard-Cassell has re-
turned from a two months' visit to her
parents, Prof. and Mrs. K. J. Leonard,
in Washington, D. C. While in the east
she secured a number of new fancy
dances for juveniles and young ladies.
They are the dances taught for the stage
by Prof. Knott, among the most promi-
nent of fancy dance instructors. Mrs.
Cassell will open her school in a few
weeks.

Entertained by Miss Schenck.

The Misses Calhoun, Hallack, Mc-
Nally, Green and Chubbman and Floyd
Gates of Bradley Bros. store attended a
party given by Miss Ida Schenck at her
home at Meron on Thursday night. Miss
Schenck is now at home spending her
summer vacation and her friends at the
store, together with a large party of
Meron people, were handsomely enter-
tained. The Decatur party went up on
the 6 o'clock train and returned at mid-
night.

Mexican Veterans.

The veterans of the Mexican war liv-
ing in Lincoln county will hold their an-
nual reunion at Fairlawn park on Sep-
tember 2. All of the veterans and their
families are invited to be in attendance.
There will be speaking and as all day
picnic. The president of the Mason county
veterans is David Balok and the
secretary is Captain John W. Hartley.

How's This?
The Warren Featherbone Co. will have
their representative, Miss Smith, at our
store next Monday, August 23, to give
practical demonstrations in Featherbon-
ing. We extend you a cordial invitation
to visit our store on above date. Pre-
pared waxes will be boned free of charge
during the days of the exhibition. Brad-
ley Brothers.

46 musical numbers and 28 specialties
in "Greatest Lightning" opera house,
Monday night.

Featherbone

Real estate business in Decatur is im-
proving somewhat. The dealers say
that it is hard to sell property and that
people consider a long time before pay-
ing out their money for real estate, but
that business is better than it was and
masters look more encouraging than
heretofore.

Special Advertising Rates.
Churches, secret societies and other
charitable and semi-charitable organiza-
tions are made a special advertising rate
by the Republican of five cents a line for
each insertion of local reading notices,
programs, resolutions, etc.

RACES NEXT WEEK

Prospects are for the Best
Meeting That Decatur
Ever Had.

FAST HORSES ARE ENTERED

The Goers Will Begin to Arrive Sun-
day Morning—Believed That
the Attendance Will
be Good.

The annual race meeting of the Decatur
Trotting association will be held
next week beginning Tuesday and last-
ing for four days. It will be the best
meeting that the association has ever
held and the management anticipates a
large attendance.

Decatur is this year on a circuit with
Bloomington and Danville and this fact
has added in bringing a better class of
horses to the city and will also help to
increase the attendance. Tuesday will
be ladies day and at that time ladies will
be admitted to the grand free.

The association hoped to secure Star
Pointer, the fast horse, and have him
give an exhibition heat, but it will be
impossible. The owner sent word that
Tuesday would be the only day he could
bring the horse to Decatur. That is the
day when the ladies are admitted free of
charge and on ladies day the gate receipts
are always smaller than on any other
day of the meeting. The managers
therefore did not feel that they could
afford the expense of having the horse,
and the matter was therefore given up.
There will be plenty of good horses how-
ever, without Star Pointer. The entries
include some of the fastest horses that
are now travelling in this part of the
country and some excellent races are as-
sured. Most of the horses will be
brought into Decatur Sunday morning.

The aggregate purses of the four days
amount to \$5100. The program will be
as follows: Tuesday—2:35 class pace,
2:35 class trot, 2:12 class pace; Wednes-
day 2:27 class trot, 2:23 class pace, 2:16
class trot; Thursday 2:27 class pace, 2:10
class trot, 2:16 class pace; Friday 2:19
class pace, 2:21 class trot, free for all
pace.

"AT HOME"

Given by Ladies' Aid of First M. E.
Church.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First
M. E. church gave the second of the
series of "At Home" at the church on
Friday afternoon. There was a good at-
tendance.

The women of the society have pledged
themselves to pay \$500 of the church
debt and yesterday \$25 of the amount
was added to the fund. The money se-
cured by each member represented a
sacrifice or denial of something in order
to secure the amount individually
pledged. Various means had been ad-
opted. Some had baked their own
bread and pastry and others had sewed,
darning and patched for the money.

During the afternoon bread, butter and
tea were served. The tables were hand-
somely decorated with sweet peas and
nasturtiums.

The receiving committee consisted of
Mrs. W. C. Armstrong, Mrs. J. M.
Maris and Mrs. S. P. Young.

SOCIAL HELPERS.

The women of the Sixth ward Social
Helpers of the Edward street Christian
church held a social at the Lealand
avenue chapel last evening. The social
was well attended. Ice cream and cake
were served.

AT FAIRLAWN.

The members of the Christian En-
dowment society of the Cumberland Presby-
terian church enjoyed a picnic at Fair-
lawn last evening. The start was made
from the church at 4 o'clock and supper
was served at 6.

BASE BALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Baltimore 4, St. Louis 3.
Pittsburg 7, Washington 3.
Louisville 3, Philadelphia 3.
Cleveland 8, New York 2.

Received His Commission.

Will Quinn has written to his
friends in this city stating that he re-
ceived his commission as ensign in the
navy last Thursday and that he was
ordered to report to the auxiliary cruiser
Sutherland, which is anchored at New
York.

Concert Sunday.

The Goodman band will give a con-
cert Sunday at Fairlawn park. A num-
ber of new selections and those which
were prepared for the Terra Hanta
tournament will be rendered by the
band.

Real Estate Business.

Real estate business in Decatur is im-
proving somewhat. The dealers say
that it is hard to sell property and that
people consider a long time before pay-
ing out their money for real estate, but
that business is better than it was and
masters look more encouraging than
heretofore.

Special Advertising Rates.

Churches, secret societies and other
charitable and semi-charitable organiza-
tions are made a special advertising rate
by the Republican of five cents a line for
each insertion of local reading notices,
programs, resolutions, etc.

CHAIN SYSTEM

s Used by Women in Building Battle-
ships and Churches.

The individual who invented the
scheme of the "endless chain" has prob-
ably come as near to the solution of the
problem of perpetual motion as anyone
will ever be. There is no end to the
endless chain.

The latest letter chain is the one
started yesterday by Miss Maude Mears
to secure money for the building of the
battleship "The American Girl," which
will be a twin sister to "The American
Boy." Miss Mears has opened up an
office at 94 Dearborn street, Chicago, and
all business will be transacted there.
She has succeeded in interesting many of
the women of the United States in the
building of this ship as a mark of the
patriotism of the women of America,
and the letter chain will have very few
links in its \$2,000,000 length. Miss
Mears has already displayed remarkable
executive ability and her plan is to keep
a set of books and have every item of
business methodically attended to. She
has figured out that to collect \$2,000,000
by a letter chain she will have to open
2,280,000,000 letters and that to do this
and keep accurate account of the money
will mean a tremendous amount of busi-
ness. But she is assured of all the help
that can be used and believes that the
American girls will be proud to show
how well they can manage a business,
for she will have only the assistance of
women. At the rate of 67,000 letters a
day the fund would be completed in a
year and Miss Mears says that is all the
time the girls will need.

TO BUILD A CHURCH.

Five young women of Champaign, con-
stituting St. Catherine's guild of the
Emmanuel Episcopal church, have pledged
themselves to build a new church for the
congregation and have adopted the chain
system to accomplish that end. The
chain begins with one end and ends with
one hundred. Already the dimes are flowing
in and the treasurer feels confident of
success.

AT WOMAN'S CLUB.

Board of Directors Next Monday—
New Club Year at Hand.

The board of directors of the Woman's
club will meet on Monday afternoon,
August 22, at 3 o'clock in the Woman's
club rooms. It is desired that all names
of applicants for membership be pre-
sented at this meeting so that the list
may be made up before the beginning of
the club year. Application blanks may
be had from the secretary, Mrs. Florence
McConnell of 1137 North College street
and from Miss Lillian Irwin at Bath-
man Bros. & Martin Co. furniture store
on East Main street.

The matter of sending the name of the
club and all other information of inter-
est pertaining to its organization, mem-
bership, location, work, etc., to the club
editor of the Chicago Inter Ocean who
is making a list of the Woman's clubs of
the state and is particularly anxious that
all clubs be represented in the club
roster, will be presented to the board of
directors for consideration. Decatur has
the most flourishing and prosperous Wo-
man's club in the state outside of Chi-
cago and should be represented in the
list.

In a month from now the club life will
again begin to show signs of activity
and the work of the year will be on the
way. Many of the club women are now
out of town and will not return from
their summer outings before that time.

LABOR MEN

Will be in the City Sunday to Arrange
for Convention.

U. G. Hinman, president of the state
federation of labor, will be in Decatur
tomorrow and will make an address be-
fore the labor organizations at the Gun-
man's hall in the afternoon. His
purpose in coming is to talk with the
local committees having in charge the
arrangements for the convention of the
state federation of labor which will be
held in this city for one week beginning
October 1. Several other labor men will
be here tomorrow with Mr. Hinman.

Peace Service.

At the Presbyterian church on Sun-
day evening the character of the service
will be suggested by the proclamation of
peace. The subject of the sermon will
be "The Protocol of Peace, Great Is
America." Patriotic music by the choir.
By request Mr. Bunn will repeat "The
Star Spangled Banner," by Buck, and
"The Stars and Stripes Forever," by
Souss.

Have Torches.

The police department has been sup-
plied with a dozen torches. When an
officer at night finds a dangerous obstruc-
tion in the street he can simply get one
of the torches and place it at the obstruc-
tion.

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